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I am offering my entire Stock....
without reserve,

...Absolutely at Cost...

I have on hand a full line of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Overcoats and Furnishing Goods. An elegant line of Dress Goods that will be sold at cost.

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TO a woman, sometimes, to know where to buy really good Maple Syrup.

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Vermont Maple Syrup, too, has the reputation of being the best in the country.

That's the whole story in a nutshell.

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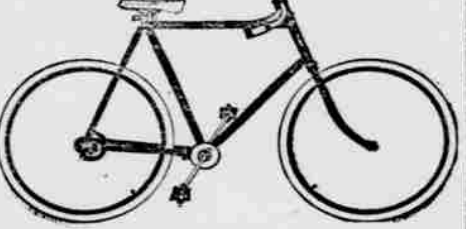
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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Small Scraps of Telegraph From Everywhere.

SHORT BUT VERY NEWSY.

A Gist of All That is Going on 'throughout the World Told by Telegraph in a Very Brief Form.

Barnum Shows in Europe

NEW YORK, November 15.—The last of the six big freight steamers that have been required to transport the Barnum and Bailey show to London left here yesterday. The show opens in the Olympia next month and will be absent for three years. Paris, Berlin and other big cities on the continent will be visited. The transportation of the circus to England has cost a fortune in addition to the \$100,000 that Mr. Barnum has been compelled to expend in building the Olympia ring to the claim of John Barnes, the labor agitator and who has a hatred of all things American, that the place was unsafe. Barnes is a member of the London city council and succeeded in inducing that body to fall in with his views.

Work of Bank Wreckers.

—ENGLISH, Ind., November 15.—Much excitement grows out of the failure of three banks in this county. Cashier Richard Willet, of the Leavenworth bank has not been heard from, but John Weathers telegraphed to friends here that he will return and pay to each depositor what he has deposited and protect him from injury. This will be accepted. County Treasurer Brown, with nothing to show for \$27,000, is stricken with paralysis and is not expected to live. Every development indicates a premeditated bank wreck on some one's part and speculations will exceed half million dollars.

Novak's Trial.

VINTON, Iowa, November 15.—This morning Detective Perrin was again on the stand in the Novak murder trial. Perrin related the history of his trip to Dawson City and the capture of Novak. A sensational scene was created by the counsel for the defense endeavoring to compel Perrin to admit he did not keep faith with Novak in making a raid statement. An advertisement scene. Perrin did not answer the question: "So you admit that you are a liar?" by Counsel Meyer. Meyer was severely reprimanded in open court by Judge Barnham.

Less Hours Work.

LONDON, November 15.—The National association of shop assistants have deluged the metropolis with leaflets, printed in startling type and conveying this appeal for reciprocal fair play: "Engineers of this city and elsewhere are reminded that while fighting the battle for eight hours a day for themselves, shop assistants work twelve to fourteen. It lies in the power of workers to make their wages equal to their unfitness by shipping early."

Jockey Club Opening.

NEW ORLEANS, La., November 15.—This was the first of the opening of the winter meeting of the Crescent City Jockey club, with the inaugural handicap for two-year-olds for a purse of \$1,000. Owing to the fact, however, that commercial and other conditions have been disturbed by the yellow fever epidemic and that a large number of patrons of the turf have not yet returned home, the opening of the meeting has been postponed until the first Saturday in December.

A Tragic Suicide.

NEW YORK, November 15.—The body of Catharine Stearns, a druggist's daughter, was found in a room last night, still lies unclaimed where fatal dose was swallowed. Above the woman's head hangs a picture of the man she loved when she killed herself. This morning letters found on her show maiden name to have been Carrie Ketzen and her father was Peter Ketzen, a prosperous man of Syracuse.

Bob Lincoln's Daughter.

CHICAGO, November 15.—Mrs. Jessie Lincoln, daughter of Abraham Lincoln, left for Mount Pleasant, Iowa, last night and turned back upon the railroad en route to the North Shore drive. Mrs. Beckwith will be joined by her husband at Aurora, Ill. Mrs. Beckwith was accompanied to the depot by Mrs. Lincoln. There seems to be but little doubt that Mrs. Lincoln and her daughter are on the best of terms.

A New Volcano.

OAXACA, Mexico, November 15.—J. H. Morey of New York, a coffee buyer, arrived here yesterday from the isthmus of Tehuantepec, reports strong indications of the formation of a new volcano in the extreme southern part of this state thirty miles from the Pacific coast. There are great fissures in the ground and the earth is in a continual tremor.

Preached for Cuba.

NEW YORK, November 15.—Rev. Thomas Dixon made a stirring appeal in behalf of Cuba and interference by this country. He said: "If this administration doesn't promptly act, the will hear from the people in no uncertain terms at the next election. The blood of the Cuban martyrs is a stain and dishonor on the record of America."

Sovereign for President.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., November 14.—J. R. Sovereign, the retired general master workman of the Knights of Labor, resigned his position to order at the night in his candidacy for president of the United States in 1900. The supporters of Sovereign say he will make every effort to land the prize which Mr. Bryan seeks to secure.

Amateur Athletic Union.

NEW YORK, November 15.—The annual meeting of the board of governors of the Amateur Athletic Union, which opened today at the Astor house, attracted a large number of players who have more or less interest in the proceedings of the body. A large number of important questions are to be acted upon and the new rules passed by the legislative committee at its recent secret session in this city will be thoroughly considered before a vote is taken on ratification. Among the rules is one that will make the registration committee for all powerful in the matter of charges of professionalism. It provides that the representative of each association shall have the power of suspending athletes from their trials shall be conducted by him. The right of appeal to the board of governors still remains, but yet the matter is practically placed in the hands of the member from each association. There are other rules looking to the suppression of professionalism, and altogether the report to be presented to the board is the most important that has come from the legislative committee for several years. The committee which on Saturday last investigated the charges against Wefers and Cosgrove will also make its report.

Flower Show.

NEW YORK, November 15.—What is claimed to be the most remarkable horticultural exhibition ever attempted in the United States opened at the new swivel hotel, the Astoria, this morning. The exhibition is a vast one, embracing the entire hall of which have been turned into a vast indoor garden. In addition, the ball room, theatre, and even the stairways are fairly smothered in the rarest and choicest specimens of horticulture contributed by amateur growers, all of them distinguished in the political or social life of the country. The catalogue is bound with some choice exhibits from the white house conservatory, sent by President McKinley, and from the private conservatory of Secretary of the Interior Bliss. The Vanderbilts, Thomas A. Edison, Whiteley Field, Miss Helen Gould, John D. Rockefeller, the Havemeyers, Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, James Gordon Bennett and other notables are also well represented. The public conservatory at St. Louis and St. Louis also sent extensive exhibits.

Hugh's Will.

LONDON, November 15.—The will of Frederick Hughes, the newspaper man and artist, who was robbed by Spanish guerrillas in Pinar del Rio, Cuba, and at the age of 47 died of starvation in a street of Havana, shows that he was possessed of property aggregating over \$100,000, all of which is left to his mother. Part of his estate comprises several houses and considerable land in Devonshire, while he also had extensive holdings of productive property on the Gold coast, where his mother resided for several years. The Princess Beatrice (Princess of Battenberg) has written a letter of sympathy to the mother, her interest being based upon the fact that the daughter of the late Prince of Wales, the late Princess Henry, just before she was being carried on board the ship that was to transport him to England, but upon which he died. This photograph is now among the widowed princess' most precious belongings.

Suicide in Church.

LA PORTE, Ind., November 15.—With the words of a gospel song ringing in his ears, Charles M. Spencer, a member of the "White of the Town" company, a stylishly dressed dandy, of "Commodore" Moller, led to an exciting battle at the stage door of the Columbia theatre last night. It is supposed Moller, despite the stage manager's objections, tried to see Miss Vaughn, but three stage hands threw the "Johnnie" into the alley.

Marking the Battlefields.

PADUCAH, Ky., November 15.—Members of the Shiloh battlefield commission, appointed by Governor Tanner, for the purpose of marking the position of Illinois organizations, left here today by steamer for Pittsburg and the battlefield of Shiloh. They are accompanied by the members of the national commission and a large number of veterans.

Fell Under an Engine.

GENEVA, N. Y., November 15.—Michael Moran was struck and killed by a passenger train on the Fall Brook railroad this morning. He was hurled into the air and landed on the pilot of the engine where he attempted to save himself from falling off by madly grasping at the side of the pilot, but he failed and went under the engine.

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More New Jackets.

have come in this week. All the new styles, including the RUSSIAN BLOUSES in good materials and colors. California Store.

PLATT IS ON TOP.

New York's Republican Leader Still it it.

HE CAN'T BE DOWNED.

Notwithstanding the Croakings of Senator Platt's Enemies, the Old Wheelhorse is Still on the Winning Side.

NEW YORK, November 15.—The prophets who just after the election were talking about the "downfall of Platt" have taken to the woods. The senator shows every sign of staying on top. His mantle to issued last night in which he unloads all blame for democratic victory on Seth Low, was a body blow to the reformer, according to Platt's friends. Besides the administration is still giving him everything he asks.

Amateur or Professional.

NEW YORK, November 15.—The announcement that the American Athletic Club Union would this morning commence a public trial of B. V. Wefers and J. Cosgrove, the prominent amateur athletes, and who are charged with making themselves professionals, by running for cash prizes or accepting percentage of gate money, brought a regiment of athletes and friends of the sport to the Astor House this morning. The charges were originally made by Caspar Whitney in an article in Harper's Weekly, but it is an open secret that he acted upon data and testimony worked up by H. S. Cornish of the Knickerbocker Athletic club. Both of the accused men claim to have a complete defense to every specification against them and it is given out by the committee that the trial will be thorough and that both sides will be given every opportunity to present proof and rebuttal.

Church Temperance Sunday.

NEW YORK, November 15.—Yesterday was Church Temperance Sunday, a day of the Episcopal denomination throughout the land, and sermons specially bearing upon the evils of intoxicants were preached from thousands of pulpits. In this diocese Bishop Doane has circulated an address signed by all the bishops of the church, and which concludes as follows: "The concentration of thought and prayer throughout our communion upon this important issue would tend to impress its importance upon the conscience of men. And where it is possible, it is hoped that offerings will be taken at the same time for the support of the work of the temperance societies. The prayer that the household of the church may be kept in continual Godliness is not complete without the prayer that it may be devotedly to serve God and good works."

The Dude Thrown Out.

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F. J. Feldman is taking photographs at Marfa.

Miss Fleck returned this afternoon from Marfa.

Captain Lobb arrived today from Kansas City.

Mrs. Theo. Eggers has returned to the City of Mexico.

W. G. Dunn went to Chihuahua yesterday on a business trip.

Carroll Farmer, of Marfa, is here to assist in running a railroad pump.

Mrs. Clark, of the Whitson-Clark Music company arrived today on No. 19.

J. B. Frawley, of Kansas City, one of the owners of East El Paso, is in town.

Lease Walker of the opera house came up from San Antonio this afternoon.

Conductor F. V. Martin takes Conductor Fred's place on the T. & P. while the latter is away.

Conductor J. B. Freed of the T. & P. has a thirty days leave of absence to go to Hot Springs, Ark.

President George T. Winston, of Texas university speaks at 8 p. m., today in the court house on higher education.

Dr. C. C. Brown is up today from his Mexican mining properties where he is doing well.

Deputy Sheriff White of Oakland, Cal., left for the west yesterday with his prisoner, Knowles the real estate man.

Consulting Engineer Follett of the boundary commission leaves Wednesday for Laredo to begin a resurvey of the lower Rio Grande. He will be gone until spring.

W. H. Davis, of Tucson, is in town from Klondike with the idea of organizing a company for working in the Klondike this winter. He will explain the situation in Dr. Vilas office tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

Mine on Fire.

ASPEN, Col., November 15.—The fire in the Shagler mine is very critical this morning. It has reached all the northern workings, including the Cowen-hoven tunnel and it may mean the flooding of all the mines in camp and practically a temporary destruction of the town. At noon the fire was worse, with no means of checking it. Many have been over come by gas, but there were no fatalities.

Drunken Indians Fight.

DALLAS, November 15.—Dan Stuart and a party of friends returned this morning from a hunting trip to the Indian territory. The party brings news of a desperate battle among drunken Indians in the Tiesoming district. Houston Percy and James Colbert were killed and Jehoke Brown was mortally wounded.

Durrant's Case.

WASHINGTON, November 15.—On motion by the attorney general of California, the supreme court today ordered its mandate affirming the judgment of the supreme court California that Durrant must hang at once.

Colorado Bank Failure.

DELTA, Col., November 15.—The Delta county bank closed its doors this morning and there is much excitement in consequence. The bank was supposed to be strong with a capital of \$50,000.

Troop A. 5th cavalry, returned this noon from the practice march through southeastern New Mexico. They looked very much as though they had been conquering it. The infantry and the band leave shortly on two weeks march down near Fort Hancock. They are to indulge in night manoeuvres.

A St. Louis Republic special from Washington says: The following transfers are made in the eighteenth infantry: Second Lieutenant Murray Baldwin, from Co. H to Co. K; Second Lieutenant Hayden F. Grubbs, from Co. K to Co. H.

In the district court today, Curley Sullivan is being tried on charge of theft. At last accounts the jury in the rape case were still out.

Today's Limited from the east was reported on time today with five cars and thirty five people.

The 18th infantry, it is claimed now, will not go to the Jefferson barracks until spring.

The county court opened this afternoon, and with the calling of the docket.

Ten cars of cattle are coming over tonight from Juarez for W. J. Cox.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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